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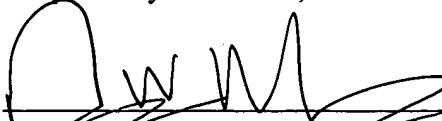
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including February 22, 2004 (which was a Sunday), is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of October 22, 2003.

The extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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